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LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 3RD, 1912.

We have not heard of any progress lately with the Housing Schemes described in our columns a couple of months ago. The need for them is every month becoming more pressing, and it is to be hoped that the promoters will receive all the encouragement necessary to bring them to fruition. We are reminded of them by an article in the *Straits Times* advocating the formation of a Housing Company in Singapore. The article was suggested by a letter from a young European, living in a hotel, though married and having a child, because he could not find a house suitable for his occupation at a rent within his means. Our contemporary says the trouble is felt by young members of the Civil Service, by young professional men, and by juniors in all the business houses. After enlarging on the need of this accommodation our contemporary concludes:—"No costly or elaborate establishments are necessary. We have never had occasion to go into the minutiae of building cost in Singapore, but a bungalow providing all the comfort a young couple would wish for,

with a neat little compound and tennis court, could be built at a price which would be fully covered by a rental of \$60 to \$80 per month. We should say that an estate might be leased on favourable terms from the Government, and that even if the distance from town were considerable, a motor bus service or something of the kind could be arranged to meet the convenience of the colonists. It just wants a few heads of firms to give a sympathetic lead, and to acknowledge that the need of such houses is real. We believe that it would be greatly appreciated, and that the necessity is greater now than in the old days. Time was when practically every junior who did not disgrace himself could look forward to a ruling position in his firm. Nowadays, when the number of assistants employed is greater, there must always be a proportion who will wait many years and may never reach the position which makes it easy to pay \$100 to \$150 in house rent, and the outlook for such men is neither hopeful nor wholesome." If the need is great in Singapore, we believe it to be infinitely greater in Hongkong. In recent years there has been some attempt to meet it by the erection of blocks of flats at Kowloon, and we understand the rentals of these have gone up about 25 per cent. in two years. A new block has recently been built, and it is a good indication of the need of accommodation for Europeans that these flats, six in number, were let before they were completed at rentals ranging from \$110 to \$130 a month, though they are without the conveniences of a "neat little compound and tennis court attached." The housing of Europeans in Hongkong is indeed a problem to which the serious attention of the Government and the business community should be given, for high rental must constitute a severe handicap to the prosperity of the Colony. At Kowloon, as well as on the island, rents of European houses are in scores of cases more than double what they were ten years ago. We could point, in fact, to many houses which ten years ago were letting for \$40 or \$50 a month, and are now let at rentals exceeding \$100 a month. There is urgent need in Hongkong for such schemes as the "Garden City" project beyond Kowloon, and the "Cameron City" at Wongneichong; and they deserve, in the circumstances, the fullest possible measure of support both from the Government and the community.

It is bruited about that a "scrapping match" took place yesterday, but no Judge or reporters were present.

The price of gas for lighting in the settlement at Shanghai has been reduced from \$1.70 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.50.

The plague return for last week showed 27 cases and 21 deaths, all Chinese. Three cases of enteric fever were reported during the week, one proving fatal, and 20 cases of small-pox, of which 12 proved fatal.

Rear-Admiral Nicholson, the new commander of the U.S. Squadron in China, was a passenger by the *Siberia*, on which he proceeded to Shanghai, where it was expected he would relieve Rear-Admiral Murdoch.

The military governor of Shanghai district, by whose order Mr. Sung Han Chang, manager of the Bank of China, was arrested a week ago on charges of falsification, has declared that if the manager is not found guilty, he will immure himself in gaol for a period equal to that suffered by his prisoner.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has commenced a fortnightly steamship service between Takao (Formosa) and Tientsin, with the steamers *Bujun Maru* and *Choshun Maru* of gross tonnage 1,850; speed 12 miles an hour. The steamers call at Keelung, Foochow and Shanghai both ways and Dairen on the homeward trip.

Four Japanese were charged before Mr. Melbourne on Monday, with receiving a quantity of jewellery valued at \$1,125, the property of Cecil D. Jackson, knowing the property to have been stolen. Defendants were all discharged. A Chinaman was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours in the stocks for returning from banishment.

Earl Butts, a well known ball player of Manila, had a narrow escape from drowning last week when he was caught in the bight of a hawser when the *Shinyo Maru* was getting underway and thrown into the bay from the end of the pier. He went to the bottom, but was not stunned, and swam to a nearby lighter from which he climbed back on to the dock, little the worse for his wetting.

The Holloway-Lang Company returned from Manila by the *Tuansang* yesterday. Mr. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Love remained behind in Manila, Mrs. Love having had to undergo a serious operation there. Mr. and Mrs. Lang travel direct to Singapore by the *Princess Alice*, reaching the Straits a day after the P. and O. *Nubia*, which takes the Company from Hongkong.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the *s.s. Siberia* yesterday was Mrs. Sun Yat-sen.

Dr. Finlayson, who is at the head of the malaria prevention work in Singapore, is to be married in May to Miss Helen M. Barrett, of Manchester.

Mr. John Fowler, who has been in China for the past 22 years, has been transferred as American Consul from Chefoo to Foochow. Mr. Julian Arnold, of Amoy, is expected to succeed Mr. Fowler at Chefoo.

The Chief of Civil Affairs in the Chinese city of Shanghai has issued a notification prohibiting religious processions being held with the superstitious idea of driving away pestilence and evil spirits. He warns the people against this waste of their money, and declares that plagues and other sickness are due to ignorance of public sanitation and in no way connected with spirits or deities. He requests the people to attend to their agricultural or other pursuits.

EXTRADITION CASE.

PRISONER COMMITTED.

The application for the extradition of Vicente Saito on a charge of abducting a girl in the Philippine Islands was further heard at the Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the application and Mr. W. B. Hind to oppose it.

Mr. Hind contended that the proceedings were taken, not with a view to punishing the prisoner for the crime on which he was alleged to have been convicted but for something entirely different, namely a political offence. He held that the documents put in were not properly authenticated, as required by the Extradition Act. From the evidence of the Consul-General, and on the contention of the Crown, the Philippine Islands were said to be an integral part of the United States. If that was so, he contended that the requisition should have been made, not by an official of the Philippines, but by an official of the United States.

Mr. Hodgson said he had proved in the proper manner that the prisoner had been convicted of an extradition crime, not only in the Philippine Islands, but also according to English law. The Extradition Act of 1870 said that a magistrate could commit a man to prison provided the conviction had been proved. Dealing with the point that the prisoner was not wanted for the crime of abduction, but for a political offence, he quoted standard cases to show that if a prisoner was charged with an extradition crime not connected with political disturbances, but that he had in fact been concerned in political affairs in regard to which a charge was made, the Court before whom he was brought would not enter into the question of that political affair, or consider the possibility of a charge being made in connection therewith in the country to which he was surrendered. There was no suggestion in this case that the crime committed was in any way connected with political disturbances, and it did not matter whether the prisoner was wanted for political purposes unless the charge on which his surrender was asked was in some way connected with political matters. With regard to the contention that the documents were not properly authenticated, he submitted that they were perfectly in order, as they were signed by the Chief Justice. As to the point that the Governor-General should not have made the requisition, he had proved that the Philippines were a constituent part of the United States, and that, in such case, the Governor-General had as much power to make a requisition as if he had been the Governor of a Colony.

Prisoner was committed to gaol, there to await the order of His Excellency the Governor. He was informed that he would not be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days, and that he had the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

LOCAL SPORT.

RUGBY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club v. The Army in the last match of the Cup Competition on Thursday, 14th April. Kick-off at 5 p.m. on the Club ground.—Full back, T. E. S. Robson; three quarter backs, E. W. Hamilton, H. S. Rouse, P. Linton, and T. J. Fisher; half-backs, A. P. Dashwood and F. Sutherland; forwards, R. O. Hutchison, S. B. B. McDermott, F. C. Hall, F. R. Ormston, A. E. Dean, A. Murdoch, W. Graham, and T. Temperley (Capt.).

SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Two more games were played on Monday evening between 87 Company R.G.A. and the A.O.D. in the above tournament, the A.O.D. reducing the Artillerists' lead from 121 to 72. The first game was between Gunner Pitt and Staff Sgt. Sargeant. The Gunner won by 77, making breaks of 10 (twice), 11 (twice), 20, 19, 17 and 28. Staff Sgt. Sargeant was between Captain Nicholson, A.O.D., and Sgt. Heath, 87 Company R.G.A. Captain Nicholson took the lead from the commencement and won comfortably by 126, his highest breaks being 10 (twice), 22, 16 (twice), and 13. Sgt. Heath's only double figure break being 12.

Gunner R. S. R. Pitt	250
Staff Sgt. Sargeant	173
Captain Nicholson	250
Sergeant Heath	124

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Against Resumption ... 11,580

The miners resumed work to-day in Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Forest of Dean, Dudley, South Stafford and Tamworth.

It is estimated that 30,000 colliers were working yesterday. The progress of the ballot however is not so satisfactory as was anticipated, upsetting preconceived ideas. South Wales, which up till now has been regarded as the storm centre, had returned the largest majority in favour of resumption, while the North of England, especially Lancashire and Yorkshire, where the men are considered reasonable shows a majority of four to one against resumption. Many men, however, are not voting. The figures at midnight were:—

For resumption 90,496
Against resumption 94,543

In Durham, Northumberland and Cumberland there were hostile majorities, but the Midland Federation area was largely in favour of an early return to work. In Scotland there have been hostile meetings of the men, often disorderly, and attacking their leaders.

The *Times* states that the hope for a general resumption after Easter must be abandoned. The strike will probably break down piece meal, but a considerable period must elapse before the industry is in full going order.

The figures at 2 a.m. were:—

For Resumption 98,639
Against 100,189

This includes:—

	For	Against
Scotland	8,053	7,223
Durham	9,967	22,236
Lancashire	3,142	12,020
Midlands	18,381	11,088
Northumberland	5,569	8,276
Yorkshire	1,928	9,628
So. Wales	43,446	20,410
Cumberland	1,353	2,285
Derbyshire	2,628	3,219

HUNGARIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, April 2nd.

Reuter's correspondent at Budapest wires that Count Khuen-Hedervary announced in Parliament that the Cabinet had resumed office in deference to the wishes of His Majesty. He asked for a vote of confidence. M. Kosuth and Count Andrássy, on behalf of their respective parties, approved of the action of Count Hedervary for reasons of expediency and loyalty. The debate was adjourned, but a constitutional crisis is regarded as averted.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF ON WOOL.

LONDON, April 2nd.

The House of Representatives at Washington has passed by 189 votes to 92 the Democratic Wool Tariff Revision Bill, which President Taft vetoed last year.

Twenty Progressive Republicans voted with the majority.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST HEAVILY FINED.

A Melbourne telegram states that a Socialist has been fined £100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for preventing his son serving under the Defence Act.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

LONDON, April 2nd.

The New York correspondent of the *Times* reports that 15,000 carpenters in Chicago are on strike and that building operations to the value of seven million pounds sterling are affected.

VARSITY BOAT RACE.

LONDON, April 2nd.

Oxford won the row off in the boat race by six lengths, in 22min. 5secs. The winners led throughout. The race was rowed in a very strong westerly wind.

PRINCE OF WALES IN FRANCE.

LONDON, April 2nd.

The Prince of Wales has started for Paris.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 2nd.

A telegram from Washington states that the Government has consented to permit shipments of arms to Mexico for Federal troops. Three consignments have already crossed the border, but this does not violate neutrality, as the belligerency of the revolutionists is not recognised.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BRITISH EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE.

LONDON, April 2nd.

Capt. Nansen and Sir Ernest Shackleton are both of opinion that Captain Scott reached the South Pole in the middle of January.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Christchurch, New Zealand, says the *Terra Nova* has her bow plate crumpled and planks torn by ice. The crew are in high spirits and the health of the expedition is excellent.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, April 2nd.

Reuter's correspondent at Perim states that the Italians have given notice of a blockade from the 1st April of the port of Lohia in Camaran, an important international pilgrim station. They have cut the cable between Camaran and the mainland and captured and taken to Massowah the small British steamer *Woodcock*.

EXTENSIVE JEWEL ROBBERIES.

LONDON, April 2nd.

During the week-end a gang have robbed a jewellers' shop in Regent Street of jewels to the value of £10,000. They used a restaurant some distance off as a base and apparently worked in relays, tunnelling and piercing three two-foot walls and forcing the safe, returning at intervals to the restaurant for refreshment and rest. They left dynamo, testifying to the use of electric drills.

MUTINY AT HANKCHOW.

A Shanghai telegram to the *Chung Ngai San Po* states that a mutiny has broken out among the soldiers at Hankchow. They set fire to many buildings, including the residence of the Governor.

THE DEATH OF MR. W. KESWICK.

The *Times* in its notice of the death of Mr. William Keswick, M.P., says:—

Mr. Keswick had been in ill-health for some months, and during the past few weeks his condition had been such as to cause anxiety to his friends.

Mr. Keswick, who was born in 1834, was head of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., China merchants. Many years of his early life were spent in China, where he had charge of their interests, and since his return to England he has been a director of Matheson & Co. (Limited), of 3, Lombard-street, the London house of the firm. He was formerly a member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, chairman of the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong and Shanghai, as well as Consul-General, and was described as "the most prominent private European in the Far East." He had resided for many years at Eastwick Park, and in 1897 was appointed High Sheriff of Surrey. In 1890, on the elevation of Mr. Justice Bucknill to the Bench, he was selected as the Unionist candidate for the constituency, though he had not up to then taken a very active part in political matters. Since then he has represented the constituency continuously. At the election in January, 1910, he was opposed by Sir Albert Ballin, and on that occasion was returned by a majority of 5,687, polling considerably more than half the votes in the division.

Last year his constituents, Liberal and Conservative, raised a fund to present him with his portrait, and arrangements had been made to present it privately, owing to his ill-health, at his residence on Saturday afternoon (March 9th, the day of his death). Mr. Keswick was a generous landlord and a liberal supporter of many philanthropic and other institutions in the district. He was a magistrate for Surrey, and amongst the appointments he held was that of president of the Surrey Agricultural Association.

Mr. Keswick was married twice, his first wife being Amélie Sophie, only daughter of the late Mr. Hippolyte Duheyre, who died in 1883. In 1898 he married Alice Henrietta, elder daughter of Mr. Richard Williams Barrington, of Eden Park, County Dublin. His eldest son is Mr. Henry Keswick, who on Wednesday last was selected as the Unionist candidate for the division, his father having intimated his desire to retire.

Mr. Keswick was connected with a large number of companies. He was chairman of the Bolivar Railway Company (Limited), the British and Chinese Corporation (Limited), the Chinese Central Railway (Limited), the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company (Limited), the Mountain Copper Company (Limited), and the Rangalia Tea Company of Ceylon (Limited). He was also a director of the Burma Rice and Trading Company (Limited) and of the Imperial Bank of Persia.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. William Keswick, late member of Parliament for the Epsom Division, took place at St. Nicholas Churchyard, Great Bookham.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Keswick (widow) and Mr. Henry Keswick (son). There were also present Mr. A. W. Aston, who was Liberal candidate for the division in 1906, representatives of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and members of the various Conservative associations in the division.

Wreaths were sent by the Surrey Agricultural Association, Lady Bole, the Bolivar Railway Company, Burnley Rice and Trading Company, the London Pacific Petroleum Company, Sir T. and Lady Gordon, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., the Imperial Bank of Persia, the Thatched House Club, Sir Edward and Lady Costes, and the Bookham teachers and school children.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

April 1st.

DISBANDING MORE TROOPS.
Yesterday a large number of troops were disbanded and disbanded without any serious trouble. On Saturday there was some fighting near the tannery beside Tai Sha Tou between some of the robber soldiers and the loyal troops in the vicinity. The fighting was spasmodic and indecisive and neither were many killed nor was any great damage done. It is said that the intention was to loot the tannery, but so far as can be ascertained no such attempt was made. On Sunday there was an execution of some robbers in this vicinity. About a dozen men were shot, and from the appearance of the bodies it looked as if they had been mutilated afterwards.

HONAM.

Li Fook Lam, who was formerly a noted pirate but who came over with his men to the side of the Government at the beginning of the Revolution, is at present in charge of all the troops in Honam. There has been no complaint against him and his followers and they have been quite as loyal to the authorities as they promised. Now, however, the continual stream of disbanded soldiers over to Honam, many of whom are in possession of arms, is causing a grave situation. The people are all quite pleased with Li and it is due to him that there has not been any trouble worth talking about on the island. To prevent robbery and possible revolt Li is taking steps to commandeer all firearms in the possession of any one except soldiers under arms, as there is rumour of a revolt by disbanded soldiers in Honam. The peace of the whole place depends in a way on the loyalty of Li and his men, and in to-day's papers he is praised up to the skies and there is no reason to doubt him or his followers.

TAXATION.

The Government is promoting several schemes for the levying of regular taxation, and it is none too soon. One of the schemes is the reintroduction in a systematic way of an old scheme which was allowed to drop on the advent of the new order. Before the Republic was proclaimed all boats in the river except sampans and smaller craft had to be licensed, but this was allowed to drop. Now an order has been issued stating that all junks, passenger boats, flower boats and cargo-boats must apply for a licence before a certain date and pay a fee each year according to the size of the boat. There are so many boats of these descriptions in the river that this ought to bring in quite a considerable amount to the treasury.

THE PORK STRIKE.

One result of the strike between the pork dealers and the butchers is that the Government has issued a notice stating that local notes are to be accepted at their face value and threatening to punish any person charging or demanding discount on any of the recognised paper money. The strike is now finished and business is going on as usual.

SHAMEEN.

Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Thomas & Adams, architects, left for home on Friday, and Mr. O. Eager, of Shewan, Tomes & Co., on Saturday.

"THE MOUSME."

This charming and picturesque play was presented by the Bandmann Opera Company to a crowded and delighted audience last night, and its repetition was justified by the enthusiasm which its pretty scenery and effective staging aroused. The chorus work was very attractive, the music throughout being very tuneful. Miss Marjorie Tempest again carried off the honours for her sweet rendering of the various solos which were entrusted to her. Miss Frampton and Miss Barlow were very successful in their respective parts, and Messrs. Farmer and Granby, impersonating Captain Fujiwara and Captain Yamaki respectively, were very effective, while Messrs. Bobby Roberts and Frith added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening by their amusing performances.

FAMINE RELIEF WORK IN CHINA.

With the relief work having been pushed forward actively for a month and the keener interest which has been aroused in other countries in the famine conditions here, the Central China Famine Relief Committee is busier than ever before. Though the unsettled state of the country with which they are dealing has made relief work difficult, the committee, says *The China Press*, have taken numerous risks in reaching the affected districts. Grain boats under a foreign escort were attacked recently, and during last week one of the relief stations in North Anhwei barely escaped sacking by robbers. The report of the distribution of the funds by the local office shows that Tls. 271,815.90 and \$89,820.09 has been received from all sources. North Kiangsu has received Tls. 160,000 and \$20,000 of this fund and North Anhwei Tls. 50,000. The money is being put into active relief work as fast as it is received.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 2nd April.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(Puisne Judge).

SHARING LOSSES.

Action was brought by Sin Shin Chi, merchant, residing at 44, Des Voeux Road, against Shi Oi Yau, otherwise Min Yuen Tong, for \$2,115.74, being as to \$1,323.34 money paid by the plaintiff on behalf and at the request of the defendant in respect of defendant's share as partner in the Tung On Company of the losses sustained by the Company, and as to \$792.40 interest thereon as agreed between the plaintiff and defendant. A similar claim was made by plaintiff against defendant in respect of another Company, the Tak Wo, for \$2,237.24, being as to \$1,323.81 for money paid by plaintiff on behalf and at the request of the defendant in respect of his share in the losses of the Company, and as to \$913.43 interest thereon as agreed between the parties. The total losses of the Company were \$4,563.93. There was another claim for \$100 as costs.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Potter, in opening, stated that there were really two actions which had been consolidated, as both arose more or less out of the same set of facts. As the action numbered 118 dealt with the earlier facts he would with his Lordship's permission take that action before the action numbered 117. The claim by plaintiff was for certain liabilities which defendant ought to have paid and which plaintiff paid at defendant's request, both being partners in the Tak Wo firm.

Mr. Potter then read the statement of claim which described the defendant as compradore to the Green Island Cement Company. He understood that defendant was no longer compradore.

Mr. Slade—He never was.

Mr. Potter—I am willing to take it at that.

Mr. Slade—He was a trader.

Mr. Potter in further reading the statement of claim said it was stated that plaintiff had formed a Company of "steam laundries and junk charterers."

That was obviously wrong. The Company really dealt with fire logs.

His Lordship—And had nothing to do with steam laundries!

Mr. Potter—No.

Mr. Slade contended that the form of the action was wrong. Plaintiff could not sue for a specific sum unless that specific sum had been ascertained. It would mean taking the accounts.

Mr. Potter said that the Court having decided the principle of liability, the matter would be referred to the Registrar to test the accuracy of the figures.

Mr. Slade replied that so far as they were concerned there was no question of liability. That was admitted. Defendant was a partner.

His Lordship said the Court must decide the question of whether the investment in the Tung On was proper.

Mr. Slade said that could easily be done in Chambers.

His Lordship—You say that investment is outside of their authority?

Mr. Slade—Yes.

Mr. Potter—Try the disputed points and let the figures go to the Registrar.

His Lordship—Yes, I must go on now.

Mr. Slade—Do I understand that all the defences I have pleaded are open to me?

His Lordship—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Then it will take a month.

Mr. Potter—No.

Mr. Slade—I must use all the defences I can. I will go through all the accounts item by item.

His Lordship—What do you suggest that I should do?

Mr. Slade—Dismiss the action because it has been wrongly brought.

His Lordship—I cannot do that.

Mr. Slade—I would rather not do it, but I must fight the action.

Mr. Potter—I expected you would. I am prepared to fight my friend.

After evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned.

WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.

EITZEN—HOST.

A very pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Thursday, the N.C. Daily News states, when Mr. Jorgen Eitzen, Norwegian Vice-Consul at Hongkong, son of Captain F. Eitzen, of Christiania, was married to Miss Jenny Host, daughter of the late Mr. F. Host, Consul of Sandfjord, Norway. The cathedral was very charmingly decorated with feathery arches of bamboo and masses of white flowers. The Rev. A. J. Walker, Dean, officiated. The bride, who was given away by Dr. Hans Thue, looked lovely in a dress of satin chamoise, trimmed with layers of point à l'anglaise, made by Paquin, Paris. At the close of the service a sacred song by Gounod, with organ accompaniment and piano and violin obligato, was sung by Mme. Thue, at whose house a reception was afterwards given. There was a large number of guests, including several representatives of the Consular body. Mr. and Mrs. Eitzen leave almost immediately for Hongkong.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

The following summary of proceedings of the Council and Court of the University of Hongkong have been forwarded to us for publication:—

On December 18th, 1910, the 10th and last meeting of the University Committee was held, and on March 30th, 1911, "the University Ordinance" was finally passed, by which a Court and Council were created in substitution for the former informal Committee. The Members of these two bodies will be found on pages 50 to 52 of the Civil List 1912. The first meeting of the Court was held on April 28th, 1911, when the nominated and elected Members of the Council were duly appointed. The corresponding Committee in England consisting of Sir T. Jackson Mr. J. H. Scott, Dr. Miers, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. G. Stewart, M.P., was approved.

On the same day the newly-constituted Council met for the first time.

Mr. E. A. Irving was appointed to act as Registrar and later replaced by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and later by Mr. J. R. Wood.

Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon were appointed provisionally as Solicitors to the University; later confirmed as permanent Solicitors. Mr. Phelps was appointed Auditor; the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as Bankers, Mr. Shelton Hooper as Consulting Surveyor for valuation of properties and Sir Paul Chater as Treasurer (Mr. Stubb acting during his absence). A Finance Committee was also appointed, to whom the powers vested in the Council by clause 12 of Statute 5 were later delegated. Mr. Chatham was good enough to undertake to prepare a list of equipment and apparatus for the Engineering Work shops, and Dr. Atkinson, with the assistance of Mr. Crook, undertook to prepare similar lists for the Medical and applied Science Laboratories; the Council accepted with thanks the offer of Mr. Fisher of the P.W.D. to act as Architect and Supervisor of the Anatomical Theatre without remuneration.

The second meeting of Council was held on June 13th, 1911. The offer of Sir J. Struthers (Head of the Scottish Educational Board) to place at the disposal of the Council the services of a Selection Committee, by whom a large number of Educational officers for the Colonies and India were selected for the Imperial and Indian Governments, was gratefully accepted. It was agreed that the Committee should be asked to recommend a Principal for the University for the approval of the Court and Council, and the qualifications desired, and the terms of appointment were decided upon.

A "Buildings Sub-Committee" was appointed to supervise the completion of the University, and to advise regarding other buildings, fittings, furniture etc.

It was decided that one block of residential quarters for Students should be erected forthwith, a loan of \$50,000 being made from University Funds for the purpose. The Council approved of the projects to hold a Bazaar and Fete in March 1912 in the grounds of the University and in aid of the Endowment Fund and to combine this if possible with the Opening of the Buildings.

A Third Meeting of Council was held on September 7th, 1911, when certain enquiries regarding the conditions of appointment of the Principal which had been received from England were discussed and decisions arrived at. The Chairman informed the Council that a meeting of Chinese gentlemen had been held at Government House at which a general Committee for the Bazaar had been appointed, and also an Executive Committee of which the Governor had consented to act as Chairman and the Registrar General as Vice-Chairman.

A further discussion regarding the qualifications which were in the opinion of the Council essential, and those which are desirable but not essential took place at this meeting, and a letter was addressed to Sir J. Struthers in pursuance of the Council's views.

Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs were appointed Architects for the first block of Students Quarters, and instructed to prepare plans and estimates. The recommendation of the building committee that the structure should be of an inexpensive type was adopted.

The fourth meeting of the Council was held on December 18th, 1911, and it was decided to send a telegram to Sir J. Struthers asking for information as to the appointment of the Principal, who it had been hoped would have been selected in October. It was decided not to proceed with any appointments to the staff or the purchase of any apparatus etc., until the professors concerned have been appointed and can advise the Council.

A fifth meeting of the Council was held on January 10th, 1912. The following resolutions of the late University Committee were confirmed and adopted as resolutions of the Council:—

1.—That the fees charged to Students shall not exceed \$300 p.a., the charge for maintenance being limited if possible to a like amount.

2.—That in the case of Chinese Students a knowledge of classical or modern Chinese will be accepted in place of such specified subjects as may be determined by the Senate.

3.—That it be recommended to the Senate, when constituted, that at the Opening of the University and for one year thereafter (time to be extended if thought necessary) the Senior Certificate of the Oxford Local Examination shall qualify in lieu of matriculation for the University.

The Chairman read a telegram from the Selection Committee suggesting Sir Chas. Eliot, K.C.M.G., Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University as Principal of the Hongkong University on certain terms and enquiring whether negotiations should be continued with him.

The Sixth Meeting of Council was held on January 28th, 1912 when the terms of the reply to be sent to the telegram from the Selection Committee were again considered. It was decided by a large majority to ask the Committee to offer the appointment to Sir Chas. Eliot.

It was unanimously resolved that the University should be formally opened by the Chancellor on March 11th, on which date the Bazaar and Fete in aid of the University funds would commence in the University buildings and grounds. (Endorsed later by the Court). A temporary Sub-Committee was appointed to deal with applications for admission to the University.

The Second Meeting of the Court (adjourned from Jan. 10th) was held on Jan. 31st, when the Chancellor stated that the Council had nominated Sir C. Eliot as Principal, and submitted his name for approval and appointment by the Court. The Court resolved by a large majority to offer the appointment to Sir Chas. Eliot.

A resolution was passed (in amplification of the Preamble of the Ordinance) to the effect that "the objects of the University are (inter alia) to afford a higher Education more especially in subjects of practical utility such as applied Science, Medicine etc."

The Seventh Meeting of the Council was held on February 28th when members of the Court of the College of Medicine were invited to attend. The agreement with the College of Medicine was discussed with special reference to the representation of the College on the Senate of the University, and the terms and conditions under which Students would be admitted. A general agreement was arrived at, which the Solicitors to the University undertook to embody in a new draft; and also to frame an amendment to Statute 9 (which was necessary to give effect to it) for consideration by the Court, and approval by the Governor-in-Council.

The Council decided to invite Sir C. Eliot (in the event of his accepting the post of Principal) and also Mr. A. W. Brewin, C.M.G., to represent the University at the Congress of Universities of the Empire to be held in London in June 1912.

It was also decided to recommend to the Court that Statute 4 should be amended to permit of the appointment of Life Members of the Court if nominated by a two-thirds majority of the Court and approved by the Chancellor. They also advised that the Motto of the University should be "Auspiciis Melioris aevi" and its colours dark olive green.

It was decided to recommend to the Senate that the Cambridge Local Senior Certificate should qualify for entrance to the University equally with the Oxford Local Senior Certificate.

The Council finally recorded "its sense of the value of the zeal and industry shown by the Chairman in serving the best interests of the University and its deep regret at his impending retirement from office."

Sir F. Lugard, in thanking the Council for the kind terms of their resolution, said that in leaving Hongkong nothing caused him greater regret than that he had not been permitted to see the first session of the University commenced.

NETHERLANDS-INDIA AND THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

Mr. de Reus, Consul-General for the Netherlands, writes:—

It may interest some of your readers to be informed that the Netherlands-Indian Government has declared Hongkong from the 25th of March a port infected with plague.

The importation of the following articles from Hongkong or trans-shipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:—

(1).—Wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal.

(2).—Rags.

Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of newspaper, are not considered as rags.

All goods, of which the importation is not prohibited, shall be disinfected on arrival, if in the opinion of the Health Officer of the port they have been infected.

Particulars about the medical inspection of the ship on arrival in a Netherlands-Indian port, and of the passengers and baggage and about the conditions to be complied with by the masters of ships arriving in Netherlands-India within 21 days after their departure from a plague infected port, etc., will be given on application at the Netherlands Consulate General at Hongkong, where an English version of the Netherlands Quarantine Ordinance is at the disposal of those concerned.

PARIS LETTER.

[SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

March 8th.

FRANCO-BRITISH TRADE.

The United Kingdom is not alone suffering from the coal war; the effects of the grave industrial crisis are being acutely felt in France. The imports of British goods have shown a marked shrinkage since the beginning of the strike across the Channel, and fears are expressed that if the masters and men do not come to an understanding within a few days—and unfortunately there is very little, if any, appearance of this being the case—the importation of English merchandise will almost entirely cease. The Shipping Companies at Boulogne have notified the wholesale dealers of that town that they can no longer guarantee the arrival of consignments from Great Britain, while, as regards consignments to England, these must be at the risk of the senders. The consequences of the strike to the French Channel ports are destined to become exceedingly serious unless a settlement is rapidly arrived at. Precautions having been taken with regard to laying in stocks of coal, the effects of the English strike on the French railway industry are not so serious, as French railways only use very little English coal. The number of services between London and Paris has had to be curtailed; cross-Channel steamers have made sure of fuel by obtaining coal on arrival at Boulogne, Calais or Dieppe. The reserves at the latter ports are limited, so that cross-Channel steamers will not be able to run much longer. French miners come out on strike next Monday—happily, only for twenty-four hours. Quite long enough.

ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

A stop should certainly be put to the Italo-Turkish war, which has lasted quite long enough. There is nothing to be gained by continuing such a one-sided conflict, and sacrificing further precious lives, to say nothing of other devastation. Italy was bound to be triumphant from the beginning; she has now got all she wants, and were it not for fanatical insubordination, Italy need not fire another shot. Both Arabs and Turks have repeatedly proved their courage as fighters; thousands of lives have been sacrificed in the attempt at driving the all-conquering Italians out of the country—all for nothing. Millions are being spent daily by Italy, whose resources are limited, like those of Turkey, in the up-keep of wholesale destruction. The time has come when leading powers in Europe should intervene, and bring the war to a close. France has all along expressed her willingness to act in conjunction with the other five great Powers, and restore peace. All friends of peace will heartily welcome the efforts which these interested Powers are about to make. M. Jean Dupuy, the Minister of Public Works, who is also the Director of *Le Petit Parisien*, has taken a leading part—so far as France is concerned—in stopping the present disastrous war. The intervention of the five great Powers, says *Le Petit Parisien*—the triple entente, and the two Empires of Central Europe—will be exercised simultaneously at Rome and Constantinople. Under what conditions are Italy and Turkey prepared to discuss peace? Everything turns on this point. *Le Petit Parisien* warns us not to be too optimistic, though of late a strong contrast has declared itself between Italy's claims and Turkey's reservations, but the initial step, which is about to be attempted for the first time since hostilities began, is such as will impress the belligerents. *Le Temps* understands that the above information is premature, and that the Powers, while they admit the principle of

collective action, have not yet got further than the discussion of the form it is to take. While Turkey professes to be stoutly opposed to any offer of mediation, the attitude of Italy is one of encouragement.

WOMEN OF THE FUTURE.

The following remarkable prophesy of what will constitute womanly beauty in the future is made by M. Jean Finot in *La Revue*. The women of to-morrow, he says, will demand clothes which will harmonise with their exterior aspect. They will require no jewels, and will renounce the arts and graces which they owe to the men and the favours of Fate. They will be more elegant because they will be more personal. The declaration of the rights of women will permit them to be themselves, and not a walking advertisement for those who dress them. The woman of to-morrow will prefer to be a perfect woman instead of an incomplete man.

INSURANCE FOR FOOT PASSENGERS.

A novel means of life insurance for foot-passengers in Paris has been devised by M. Emile Massard. This gentleman suggests to the Municipal Council that at every crossing neutral zones should be marked with broad bands of colour, painted on the road, and that the police should enforce the rule that carriage

traffic should slow down at every crossing to let foot-passengers get over safely between two coloured stripes. The Municipality has given M. Massard 3,000 francs to spend on paint as a trial. The idea is ridiculed, while as many street accidents are likely to occur as before.

BIRTH OF THE POST-CARD.

The birth of the post-card is to be traced to 1870. The card seems to have been an innovation during the time of the German invasion, possibly the idea being French, for we are told that on September 26th such cards were sent out from Paris by unmanned balloons. On the 29th of the month the German administrator of the French territories occupied, issued a notice at Nantes in French and German, establishing the post-card. The notice contained a diagram of the card and the price, etc. The innovation was favourably received, and the card was finally established in France by a decree of December 29th, 1872. Curiously enough, both the French and the Germans claim to have discovered the post-card. To be correct, it is a joint-discovery.

HISTORY OF THE SARDINE.

L'Histoire de la Sardine, for the sardine has been honoured with a history, is but little known even in France. A member of the Société Académique de Nantes tells us that the sardine in the early days was brought in small boats. Then came a police ordinance in 1733 in the interest of the poorer classes against the monopolist. Owing to the police ordinance the sardine was a source of livelihood to the Bretons. M. Joseph Cillien—whose name is still revered in Nantes—was the first person to prepare the fish with oil. His venture was a great success, and he had many imitators. In 1835 there was something like a crisis in the sardine industry. Millet, who was the chief curer, had his factory indicted as a nuisance, but the difficulty was overcome by removing it from the centre of the town to the shore. Although the fame of the sardine was firmly established, it was only in 1855 that it received its apotheosis. Then it was shown in the Paris Exhibition, and ever since it became a general favourite.

FOREIGN WAITERS IN PARIS.

As the result of a number of riotous meetings of protestation held recently by the Syndicate of French waiters against the ever-increasing inflow of foreign waiters—Germans and Swiss in particular—a little band of Députés has introduced a project, for the protection of employees against foreign competition. Henceforth, all State concessions or licences granted to casinos, hotels, restaurants, cafés and wine-shops must contain a clause limiting the foreign element on the staff to 10 per cent. of the total number of employees attached to the establishment, unless, in any particular case, a special authorisation is accorded by the Minister of Labour. It is suggested that if this article is passed there is no reason why a number of similar provisions should not be added for the protection of agricultural labourers, factory hands, and above all, navvies and other workers in the building trade, who are specially liable to suffer from the employment of too great a number of foreigners.

DRAMATIC AND LITERARY INNOVATION.

A Dramatic and Literary Society has just been founded in this City under the auspices of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, M. Edmond Rostand, and M. Jean Richopin, for the production of foreign masterpieces. The object of this newly-formed Society is to facilitate the staging in the French capital of any foreign work, which, from an artistic, literary, philosophic, or political point of view, is likely to be of interest to a French public. The scheme augurs well, and Parisians should have many a literary and artistic feast before them.

THE BOXING CEASE.

L'art de la boxe—for the French refuse to call it by its shorter name—boxing—is going strong in this metropolis. Parisiennes have now taken up the new fashionable craze. Some well-known society women who belong to fencing clubs have introduced teachers of the manly art, and are becoming experts in the use of their little fists. We may expect to see black eyes on first nights at theatres and in fashionable restaurants. Apaches or hooligans had better look out, and think twice in future before they start interfering with a Parisienne.

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LADY ASTRONOMER.

A very clever young French lady, Mlle. Ramée Chandon, has been appointed assistant astronomer at the Paris Observatory. This is the first time in the history of the venerable Observatory that any woman has formed part of the astronomical staff. Women in France are rational, and do not advertise themselves by smashing windows.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 5th, 6th and 8th instant. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1912. [533]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MENINO FERNANDEZ in our Firm CEASED on 1st April, 1912. FERNANDEZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1912. [534]

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION.)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that during the EASTER HOLIDAYS from FRIDAY, April 5th, to MONDAY, April 8th, both dates inclusive, an additional Train will leave Kowloon at 10.15 A.M. for TAIFU, FANLING and SHAM CHUN. The Express Train from CANTON arriving Kowloon at 6.50 P.M. will also call at FANLING at 6.10 P.M. on the above dates to pick up passengers. Intending passengers may obtain tickets in advance at the Head Office, Kowloon, available on any of the above dates. By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager. Kowloon, 2nd April, 1912. [535]

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M. J. NATHAN, Manager.

Kowloon, 3rd April, 1912. [536]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RONALD GREIG in our Firm terminated on 30th March, 1912. M. W. GREIG & Co. Foochow, 1st April, 1912. [521]

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RONALD GREIG in our Firm terminated on 30th March, 1912. TURNER & Co. Foochow, 1st April, 1912. [522]

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7% SILVER LOAN OF 1886, "E." 51st Half-Yearly Drawing.

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List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th March, 1912. [528]

THE HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE TRADING CO., LTD. (In Liquidation.)

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company, whether large or small, are particularly requested to attend a MEETING to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of APRIL, 1912, at 4 o'clock, p.m., at the Company's Office at No. 25 (2nd floor), Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

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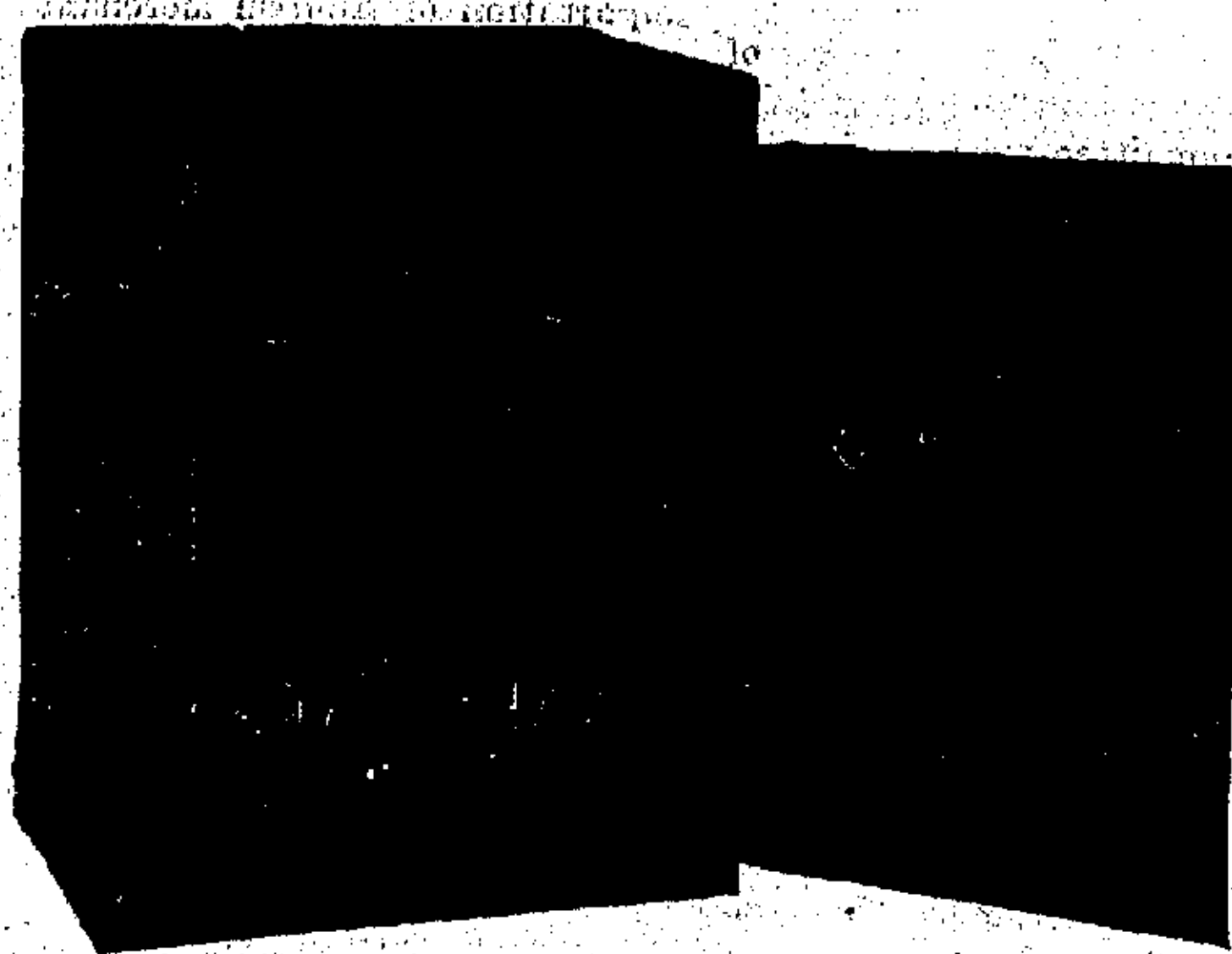
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Kowloon Island Lot No. 1157, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. [517]

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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C. WOLDEINGH, Manager, No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central. Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [123]

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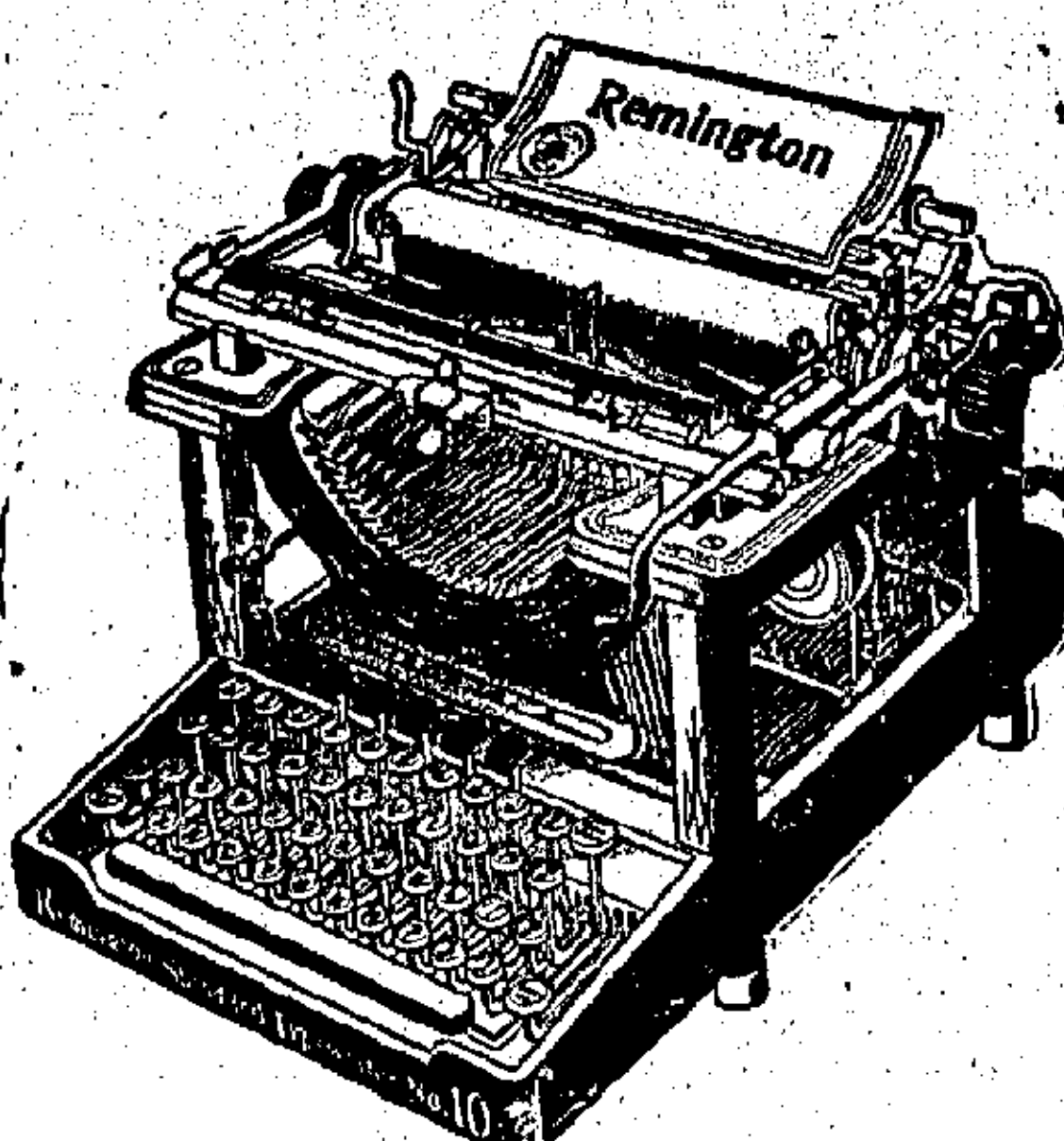
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Hupeh, Hunan and Tientsin.

The Fleet, with the German Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 31st March, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on Friday, the 5th inst., at 6 a.m.

FOR	PER	DATE
Straits and Ceylon	Nubia	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Suichow	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay	Colombo Maru	Wednesday, 3rd, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haimun	Wednesday, 3rd, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Straits	Indrasamha	Wednesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Phranang	Wednesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay	Austria	Wednesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Naigon	Derwent	Wednesday, 3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Amoy and Formosa	Tsialap	Wednesday, 3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Koerber	Wednesday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Michael Jensen	Thursday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sosha Maru	Thursday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Bai Tai	Thursday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chenan	Thursday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand	Aidenham	Friday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Singapore	Saturday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Timor, Australia and New Zealand	Yuenang	Saturday, 6th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Kwongseang	Saturday, 6th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Linan	Saturday, 6th, 5.00 P.M.
EUROPE & SIBERIA	Haimun	Registration, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Laisang	Letters, 5.00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Sauki Maru	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji	Haiching	Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.
Canada and United States via Seattle (Wash.)		Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow		Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.

SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via MANSEILLES. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for this clearance will be included in this contract mail. Late Letters—11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.

Philippine Islands	Taming	Tuesday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan, via Moji, Honolulu and South America	Puyo Maru	Tuesday, 9th, 4.00 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Raga Maru	Tuesday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Yawaka Maru	Wednesday, 10th, 12.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Rubi	Wednesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Wardha	Thursday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chenhua	Thursday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Kure	Fukuta	Friday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Kumano Maru	Friday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Loongang	Saturday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.
EUROPE VIA SIBERIA	Anhui	Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
		Letters, 6.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 16th, 6.00 P.M.
		Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
		Registration, 10.15 A.M.
		Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.
		Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 A.M.
		No late fee
		Letters, NOON
Philippine Islands, Amoy, Yap, Friederich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Matsui, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Prins Waldemar	Saturday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Kutsang	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE, &c., via SIBERIA)	China	Tuesday, 23rd, NOON

MONETARY LETTERS—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes or jewellery, and whose Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 121).

MAILS FOR CANTON, WU-KOW and SAM-SUI will be closed on week-days at 7.15 a.m. and at 6 p.m. until further notice.

A Mail for MACAO is despatched per s.s. Sui An on week-days at 7.15 a.m., and at 1.15 p.m. On Sundays the mail for MACAO is closed at 8 a.m.

MAILS FOR NAGASAKI and SWATOW are closed every week-day at 6 p.m.

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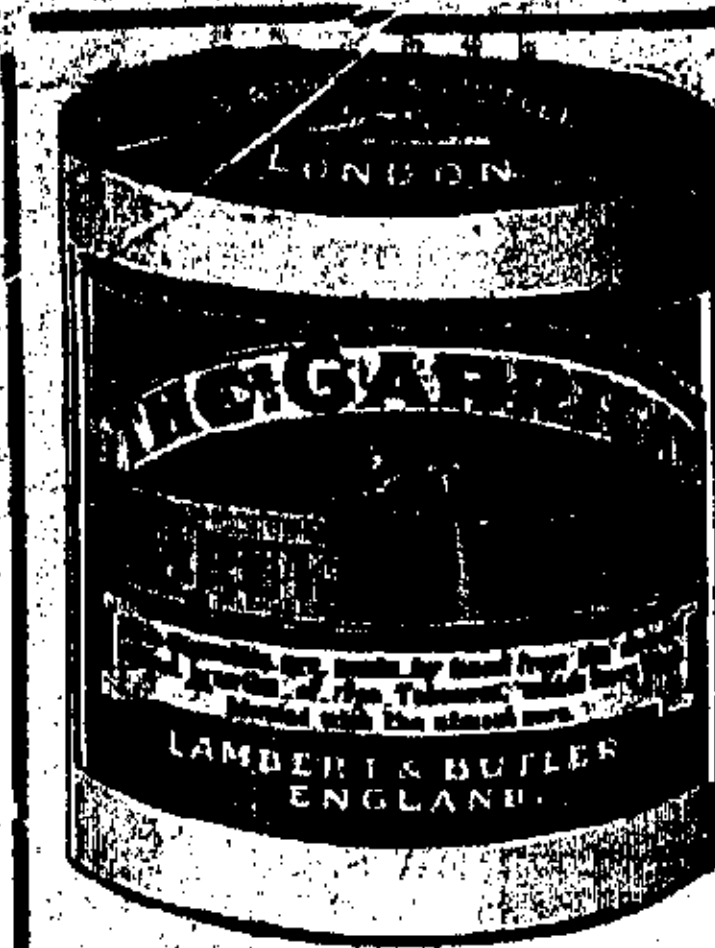
On	April 2nd.
Telegraphic Transfer	111
Bank Bills, on demand	111
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111
Credit, at 4 months' sight	111
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	111
On	
Bank Bills, on demand	242
Credit, at 4 months' sight	242
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On demand	197
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Bank Bills, on demand	463
Credit, at 60 days' sight	471
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Telegraphic Transfer	143
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Bank, at sight	72
Private, 30 days' sight	73
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YOKOHAMA—On demand	352
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MANILA—On demand—Pesos	24
On	
SINGAPORE—On demand	82
On	
BATAVIA—On demand	115
On	
HAIPHONG—On demand	2 1/2 p.m.
On	
SAIGON—On demand	801
On	
BANGKOK—On demand	10.35
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	10.35
GOLD LIME, 100 fine, per ton	354.10
BAN SIYUE, per oz.	264

SUBSIDIARY COINS.	per cent
Chinese	20 cents piece
Chinese	10 " "
Hongkong	20 " "
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MAILS VIA SIBERIA.	Des	Shanghai
London	March 18th.	April 2nd.
March 25th.		April 8th.

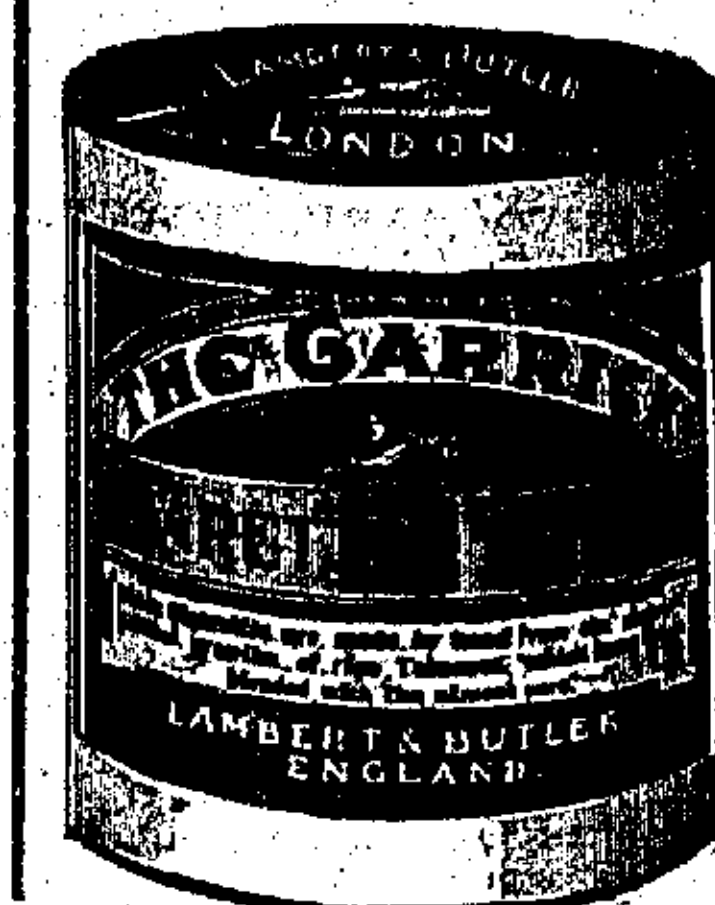
SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, APRIL 2ND, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$855
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$1.20, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.20, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$20, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$57, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$52	all	\$43, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$54	all	\$61
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 55
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	35,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 87
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$24, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22, sales
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$106, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$267, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$8
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25	all	\$205
INSURANCE—				
China Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$200
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$125, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	all	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$331
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 150
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$860
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$210, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$61, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$34, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 38
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$53, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Boschbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 74, sales
MINING—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37/6, sales
Trench Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	74, buyers
Heavood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2/	all	5/3, sellers
Reed Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	24, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$123, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$120, sales
RAFFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$21, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$12, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$22, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$77, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$17.12s. 6d.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$4/6, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$29, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$18
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$22
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$3
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$53, sales
Weissman, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Societe des Pulpes et Papiers du Tonkin	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,200	\$50	all	\$37, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$300
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RUBBER—				
Pura Rubber in London	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
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TO-NIGHT				
9.15 p.m.—Bandmann Opera Co., at the Theatre Royal—"The Chocolate Soldier."				
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.				
Friday, 5th April—Bank Holiday.				
Friday, 9th April—Auction of Crown Land at Tai Hang, by Public Works Dept., 3 p.m.				
Tuesday, 9th April—Auction of Crown Land near Kowloon Island Lot No. 1157, by Public Works Dept., 3 p.m.				
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